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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, KS, US, CASC
SUBJECT: MISSING SOUTH KOREAN AIRLINER

REF: (A) STATE 101668, (B) HELSINKI 1199

1. SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY COUNSELOR KIM REPORTED TO US THAT GOF HAS GIVEN CLEARANCE FOR SOUTH KOREAN 707 TO LAND IN HELSINKI. PLANE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HELSINKI DURING AFTERNOON OF APRIL 22.

2. ACCORDING TO KIM, THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR MET AT 1230 ZULU
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APRIL 21 WITH HIGH MFA OFFICIAL AND REQUESTED QUOTE THE
POSITIVE COOPERATION UNQUOTE OF THE GOF IN ASSISTING IN THE
MATTER OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT. THE MFA ASKED THAT IT BE
KEPT AS FULLY INFORMED AS POSSIBLE ON THE SITUATION.
THE FINNISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS ADVISED THE MFA THAT
THE PLANE IS IN THE USSR BUT HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT
THE PASSENGERS OR THE EXACT LOCATION OF PLANE.

3. THE MFA APPARENTLY INDICATED THAT THE GOF MAY BE WILLING TO OFFER ITS QUOTE GOOD OFFICES UNQUOTE WITH THE USSR IF THIS MIGHT BE USEFUL BUT THAT FOR NOW, GIVEN THE LACK OF HARD INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION, IT WILL WAIT FOR CLARIFICATION AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE, AS OF 1330 ZULU APRIL 21, ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE PASSENGER LIST.

5. RESPONDING TO OUR REPRESENTATION PER REFTEL A AND B (PARA 1), MFA ADVISED US AT 1315 ZULU THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN PLANE, ACCORDING TO THE FINNISH EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, IS IN THE USSR. THE MFA HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE PASSENGERS OR THE LOCATION OF THE PLANE.

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